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	C	3,272,581	9/1966	Stucki	312	234.4	
	D	3,541,396	11/1970	Cardwell et al.	361	803	
	E	4,056,295	11/1977	Downing	312	107	
	F	4,317,497	3/1982	Alt et al.	180	68.5	
	G	4,501,367	2/1985	Gill	211	41.17	
	H	4,707,038	11/1987	Voegeli	312	265.5	
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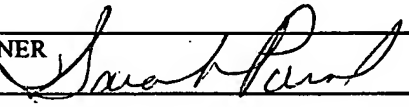
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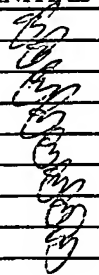
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	M	5,366,827	11/1994	Belanger et al.	429	99		
	N	5,441,123	8/1995	Beckley	180	68.5		
	O	5,590,939	1/1997	Piontek	312	263		
	P	5,644,477	7/1997	Klein	361	829		
	Q	5,867,372	2/1999	Khie	361	826		
	R	5,890,606	4/1999	Kuipers	211	186		
	S	5,936,371	8/1999	Bolash et al.				
	T	5,981,101	11/1999	Stone	429	100		
	U	6,120,934	9/2000	Linning et al.	429	175		
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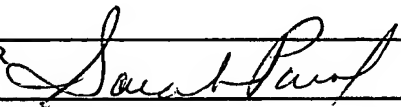
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	Z	6,370,022	4/2002	Hooper et al.	361	685	
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	CC	6,475,659	11/2002	Heimer	429	66	
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